

# March 2016

National Park Service  
U.S. Department of the Interior  
New Orleans Jazz  
National Historic Park



Visitor's Center  
916 N. Peters Street  
New Orleans, LA 70116  
Tues.- Sat. 9am-5pm

**Walking tours** on the **Origins of Jazz** are conducted on **Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays at 11:00.** (Sign up inside the Dutch Alley visitor center.)

Additional free tours are sponsored by the French Market, Inc. on Mondays and Wednesdays. Visit <http://www.frenchmarket.org/events/upcoming/> for details.

Find updated New Orleans Jazz National Historical Park schedules at: [www.nps.gov/jazz/planyourvisit/events.htm](http://www.nps.gov/jazz/planyourvisit/events.htm).

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## March 1 Tuesday

12:00-1:00 pm

916 N. Peters St

Piano virtuoso **Richard Scott** performs an hour of traditional New Orleans jazz at our French Market location.

2:00-3:00 pm

Old U.S. Mint

**Ranger Matt Hampsey** leads the **Down on Their Luck Orchestra** in a program demonstrating musical elements that helped nurture New Orleans role as the birthplace of jazz. The DOTLO is rounded out by **Richard Scott** on piano, **Michael Harris** on bass guitar, **Hubie Vigreux** on percussion, and **Joe Stolarick** on drums.

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## March 2 Wednesday

2:00-3:00 pm

Old U.S. Mint

**Mari Watanabe** performs at the Mint during our Wednesday Jazz Piano Hour.

4:00-4:50 pm

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## March 3 Thursday

2:00-3:00 pm

Old U.S. Mint

Our **Jazz Masters** series features vocalist **Debbie Davis**, an accomplished musician who played herself on the critically acclaimed HBO series, TREME, and sang on the Grammy nominated soundtrack. She was nominated for Best Female Vocalist of 2010 by Offbeat Magazine and is a New Orleans' premier female ukulelist as well.

3:30-4:30 pm

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## March 4 Friday

11:00 - 11:45 am

916 N. Peters St

Join one of our celebrity guest artists from our "Songs for Junior Rangers" CD, award winning children's musician and author **Johnette Downing**. Johnette will perform a concert and sing along especially suited for kids from Pre-school to 3rd grade.

**March 4** *Friday*

**2:00-3:00 pm**

**Old U.S. Mint**

**PATRICE FISHER & ARPA** - Latin jazz harpist, *PATRICE FISHER* favors the music of Brazil and Cuba, saying that, not only is the harp 'comfortable' harmonically with the music, but that she herself is drawn to the rhythmic complexities and syncopations: "that's what makes you want to dance." Patrice is a graduate of Tulane University and University of New Orleans. (\$5.00)

**March 5** *Saturday*

**9:30-10:30 am**

**916 N. Peters St**

Bring comfortable clothing and your own yoga mat to our French Market location for **Jazz Yoga**. This free yoga class will feature instructor **Susan Landry** and meditational jazz piano by **Peter Nu**.

**12:00-1:00 pm**

**916 N. Peters St**

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**3:00-4:00 pm**

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**Vistamar High School** from ElCindo California performs a wide range of musical styles with their visiting music ensemble. Vistamar HS mantra is "that learning within a diverse community is necessary for students to thrive in a globalized society."

**March 8** *Tuesday*

**12:00-1:00 pm**

**916 N. Peters St**

Piano virtuoso **Richard Scott** performs an hour of traditional New Orleans jazz at our French Market location.

**2:00-3:00 pm**

**Old U.S. Mint**

**Butler University Jazz Band Students**, under the direction of Matt Pivec, has created a program centered on high-quality ensemble experiences and numerous performing opportunities. The jazz ensemble provides opportunities for students to hone their skills in both traditional and modern repertoire, as well as improvisation.

**March 9** *Wednesday*

**9:30-11:00 am**

**916 N. Peters St**

**Semiahmoo Secondary School Jazz Ensemble** from Surrey, British Columbia performs a variety of musical iterations spanning from traditional jazz, fusion, contemporary, and latin styles.

**2:00-3:00 pm**

**Old U.S. Mint**

**Erin Demastes** performs at the Mint during our Wednesday **Jazz Piano Hour**.

**4:00-4:50 pm**

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**March 10** *Thursday*

**2:00-3:00 pm**

**Old U.S. Mint**

Our **Jazz Masters** series features vocalist **Cynthia Girtley**, a New Orleans native who has been singing gospel since the age of four. She comes from a family with strong spiritual beliefs and rich musical background. Girtley's style of gospel singing and piano/organ playing was highly influenced at a very early age by listening to recordings of the late Mahalia Jackson.

**3:30-4:30 pm**

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**March 11** *Friday*

**2:00-3:00 pm**

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**March 11** *Friday*

**3:00-7:00 pm**

**Old U.S. Mint**

Slow Food New Orleans announces it will host **Slow Fish 2016 Festival** in New Orleans: Gateway to the Americas, March 10-13, 2016 at the Old US Mint and French Market. Slow Fish is Slow Food event that is an international gathering to address the many environmental, ecological, economic and political challenges that impact fisheries, habitats, oceans, sustainable fishers and cultural seafood systems.

**4:00-6:00 pm**

**Old U.S. Mint**

**Sunpie & the Louisiana Sunspots** will be performing a mix of Creole and Traditional New Orleans music at the **Slow Fish 2016 Festival**.

**March 12** *Saturday*

**9:30-10:30 am**

**916 N. Peters St**

Bring comfortable clothing and your own yoga mat to our French Market location for **Jazz Yoga**. This free yoga class will feature instructor **Susan Landry** and meditational jazz piano by **Peter Nu**.

**12:00-1:00 pm**

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Schedule of Performances:

***Fires Safe Kids 12-1:30***

***Cry You One 2 - 3:30***

***Lost Bayou Ramblers 4-6***

**March 15** *Tuesday*

**12:00-1:00 pm**

**916 N. Peters St**

Piano virtuoso **Richard Scott** performs an hour of traditional New Orleans jazz at our French Market location.

**1:00-3:00 pm**

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**Perform America** presents the Athenian High School Jazz Ensemble from San Francisco, California.

**2:00-3:00 pm**

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**March 16** *Wednesday*

**2:00-3:00 pm**

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**Tom McDermontt** performs at the Mint during our Wednesday **Jazz Piano Hour**.

**4:00-4:50 pm**

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**March 17** *Thursday*

**2:00-3:00 pm**

**Old U.S. Mint**

Our **Jazz Masters** series features vocalist **Betty Shirley**, Jazz Vocalist extraordinaire, artist and teacher Betty Shirley has come full circle in her life and is now reaping the benefits of her hard-earned endeavors. Blessed with all the range and tonal control one might expect from a first-class Jazz singer, Betty Shirley can scat, propel, coax and hang on to a note with grace and charm.

**3:30-4:30 pm**

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**March 18** *Friday*

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**March 19** *Saturday*

**9:30-10:30 am**

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**Alex Bosworth with Hank Mackie** perform original compositions and jazz standards with the combination of youth and experience. Her persona is warm and accessible, and her voice follows suit with a sultry turn that her mind envisions.

**March 22** *Tuesday*

**12:00-1:00 pm**

**916 N. Peters St**

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**March 23** *Wednesday*

**2:00-3:00 pm**

**Old U.S. Mint**

**Tom McDermott** performs at the Mint during our Wednesday **Jazz Piano Hour**.

**4:00-4:50 pm**

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**March 24** *Thursday*

**2:00-3:00 pm**

**Old U.S. Mint**

Our **Jazz Masters** series features vocalist **Topsy Chapman**, who grew up not far from New Orleans in Kentwood, LA, was raised in the gospel music tradition. That gospel-tinged fervor is evident in her voice today, as she is considered one of the top musicians in the city of New Orleans.

**3:30-4:30 pm**

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**2:30-3:30 pm**

**916 N. Peters St**

**Monica Fisher German Traditional Jazz Band** performs traditional New Orleans Jazz from its origin to modern day classics.

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**March 26** *Saturday***9:30-10:30 am****916 N. Peters St**

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**The New John Robichaux Society Orchestra**, led by Tom Hook, was able to access the original John Robichaux library, which is housed at the Hogan Jazz Archive at Tulane University in New Orleans. Transcribing the original arrangements for modern instruments, the ensemble is able to faithfully re-create the sounds of The John Robichaux Orchestra, the premier society orchestra in New Orleans in the years prior to the birth of ragtime and jazz.

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**March 29** *Tuesday***12:00-1:00 pm****916 N. Peters St**

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**March 30** *Wednesday***3:00-4:00 pm****French Market Farmers Market Stage**

Join the **NPS Centennial Band** featuring **Richard Scott** for **"Making a Jazz Gumbo"** with a live cooking demonstration of Louisiana gumbo by **Dianne "Gumbo Marie" Honore** of New Orleans as seen cooking on the TV show Flip my Food with celebrity Chef Jeff. She hails from a long line of cooks and operated her family's Creole restaurant in Treme for several years during the 1990's. The demonstration uses live music and a cooking demo to show how gumbo is a perfect metaphor for jazz, and vice versa.

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**March 31** *Thursday***10:00-11:00 pm****916 N. Peters St**

**Ardrossan High School Jazz Band** performs a variety of musical iterations spanning from traditional jazz, fusion, contemporary, and latin styles.

**2:00-3:00 pm****Old U.S. Mint**

**Fred Kasten** continues his live interview series **"Talkin Jazz"** with composer and trumpeter extraordinaire **Terrance Blanchard**.

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